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Applicant: Dean Amburn

Group Art Unit: 3628

Examiner: Harish T. Dass

Title: Method and Apparatus for Automated Trading of Equity

Securities Using a Real Time Data Analysis

Attorney Docket: 2425-000001

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AMENDMENT AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed February 28, 2007, please amend the application as follows and consider the remarks set forth below.

Applicant hereby petitions under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for a three month extension of time in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action and includes a fee as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a) with this response for such three month extension of time.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.